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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, which was indicated in the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office is also enclosed.

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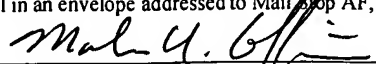
  
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